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Q.先生が一番興味のあるものは？
人間。
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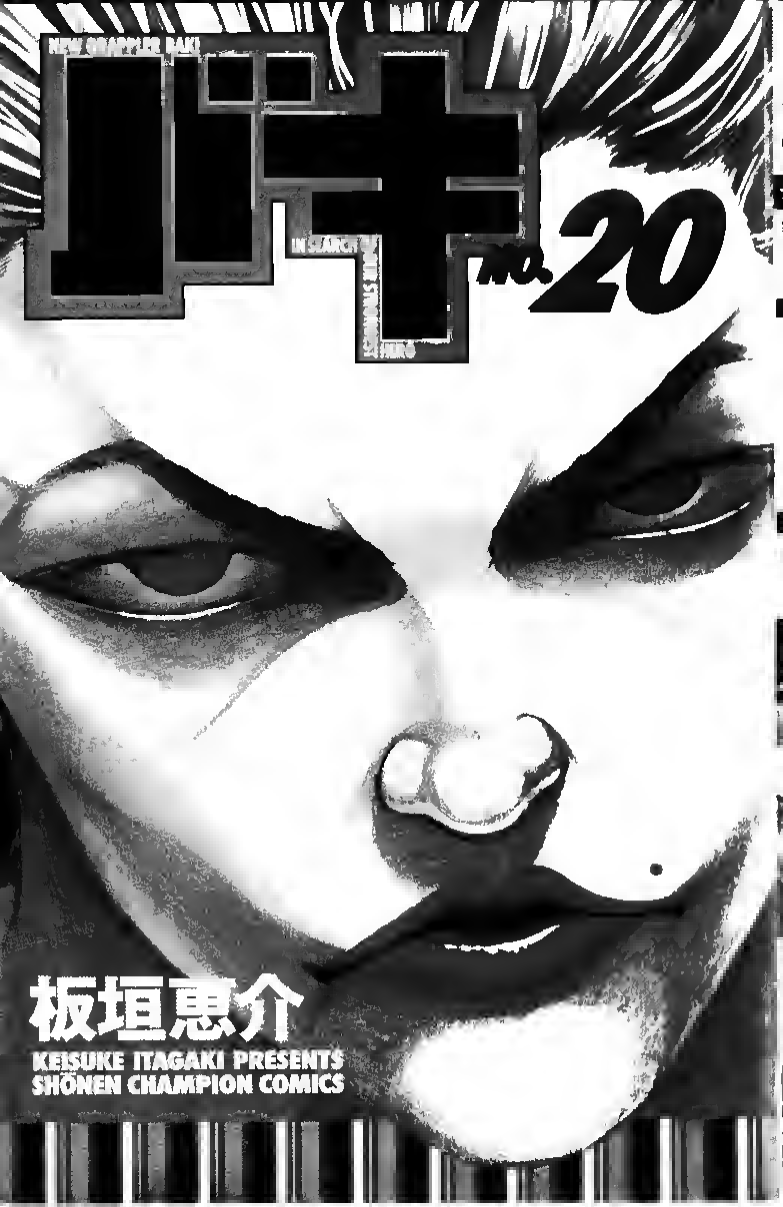

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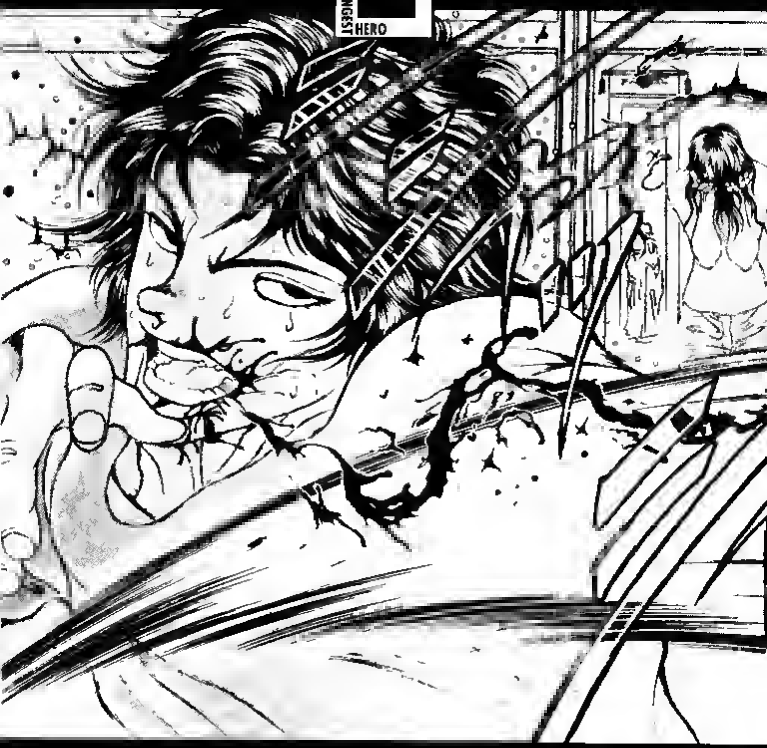

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strongest hero

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BAKI 刃牙

本編の主人公。柳龍光の毒手を受け、絶体絶命のピンチ!!

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In search of our

【前巻までのあらすじ】最強死刑囚の１人、柳龍光との闘いを終えたバキだったが、その柳の毒手がバキの身体を蝕み始めた!!　鎬の診断は絶対安静、しかも命さえ危ういとのこと。しかし、そんな身体でバキは、梢江とともに飛騨の山奥の安藤の元を訪れ療養するのだが……!?

Cast & Story

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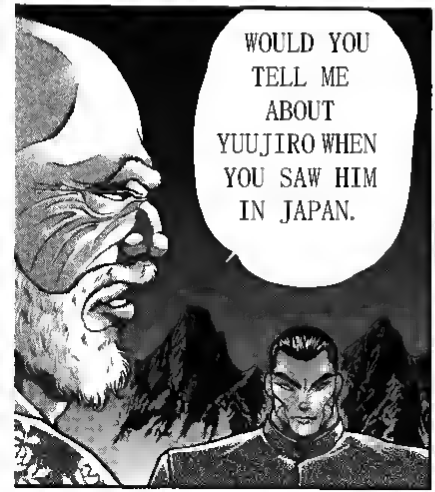
CHAPTER
第170話
WANDERING IN THE MIST

CHINA EMERGENCY SERVICES
ガチャ

NOOO!!!
NOOO!!

SO,IT'S TRUE...
HANMA YUUJIRO IS JOINING IN ....

WE WOULD WELCOME HANMA YUUJIRO AS WELL AS THE WORLD STRONGEST KAIOU.
THE RUMORED "WORLD STRONGEST CREATURE" HAS BEEN INVITED HERE TO CHINA.


WOULD YOU TELL ME ABOUT YUUJIRO WHEN YOU SAW HIM IN JAPAN.

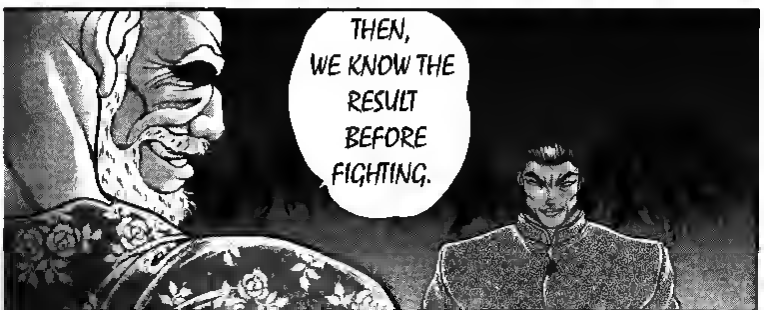
HEY RETSU.

FOR OUR CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS HISTORY.
HIS ENTRY WOULD BE AN UNPARA-LLELED EVENT...

IT WILL BE LIKE ...
BUT I CAN GUESS HOW STRONG HE IS BY THAT.
WELL, YOU ARE NOT ANSWERING MY QUESTION ...

AGAINST A MODERN TACTICAL WEAPON OF A GREAT NATION....
WE, CHINESE MARTIAL ARTISTS, FIGHTWITH BARE HANDS..

WELL SAID... LEXIAOU!!
BHWA, HAHAHA ...


THEN, WE KNOW THE RESULT BEFORE FIGHTING.

CLEAR VICTORY FOR US,
CHINESE MARTIAL ARTISTS.
YES!
OK, IT'S GETTING LATE NOW.

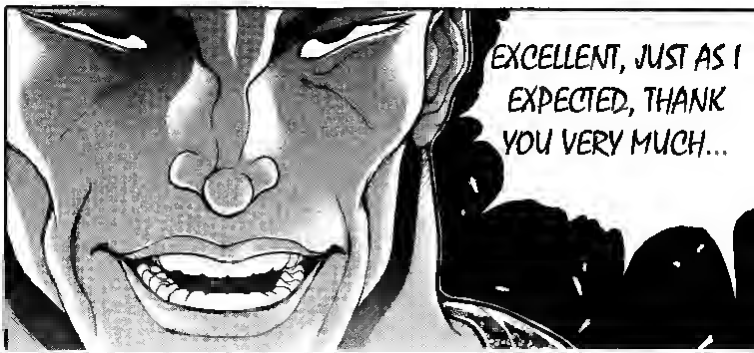
I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, SIR.
WHAT?
MASTER.
TONIGHT IS SUCH A FUN NIGHT!!
BWA HA, HA, HA...

ザッ

OUR MASTER WILL BE HERE SOON.
PLEASE WAIT FOR A MOMENT.

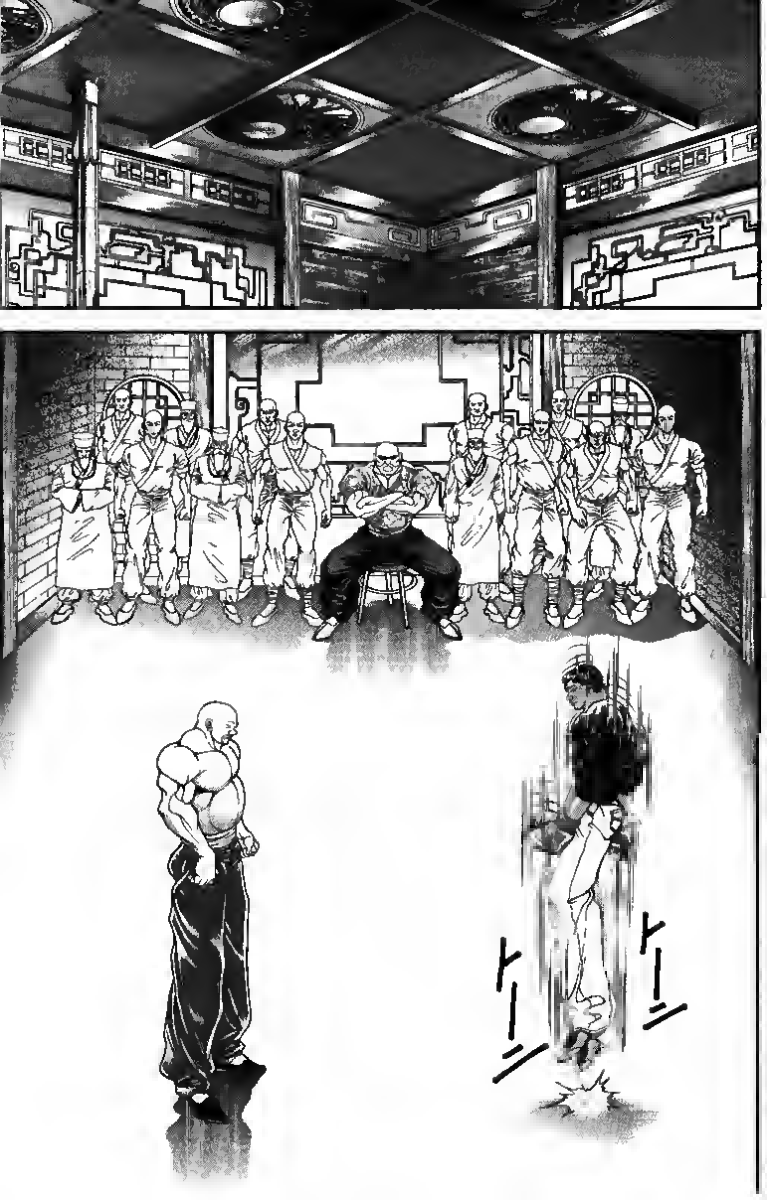
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU GUYS AT THIS LATE.
GOOD EVENING.
YOU GUYS ARE VERY POLITE....

I, WONG, AND 3 OTHERS...


EXCELLENT, JUST AS I EXPECTED, THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

EXACTLY THE SAME AS YOUR FATHER, MUHAMMAD ALI.
.....
WOW..HUGE
~~~~.....
WOW...
~~~~

I'VE HEARD ANYONE EVEN IF HE'S NOT CHINESE CAN ENTER.
I CAME FOR THE BIG RAITAI PARTY, ONCE IN A HUNDRED YEARS.
BUT...
THAT IS RIGHT.
YES, LIKE YOUR FATHER ONCE DID.
LET ME GUESS... A TEST TO SHOW YOU MY STRENGHT...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WE WOULD' VE WELCOMED YOUR FATHER TO ENTRY…
IF WE HAD A BIG RAITAI TOURNAMENT 30 YEARS AGO,
HE CAN HANDLE THAT…
NO PROBLEM KEEPING THESE GLOVES?
BEGIN!!
HM. . HM. .

スゥ……

URRA..
KH..

CHAPTER
第176話
FATALITY

BAKI

BAKI

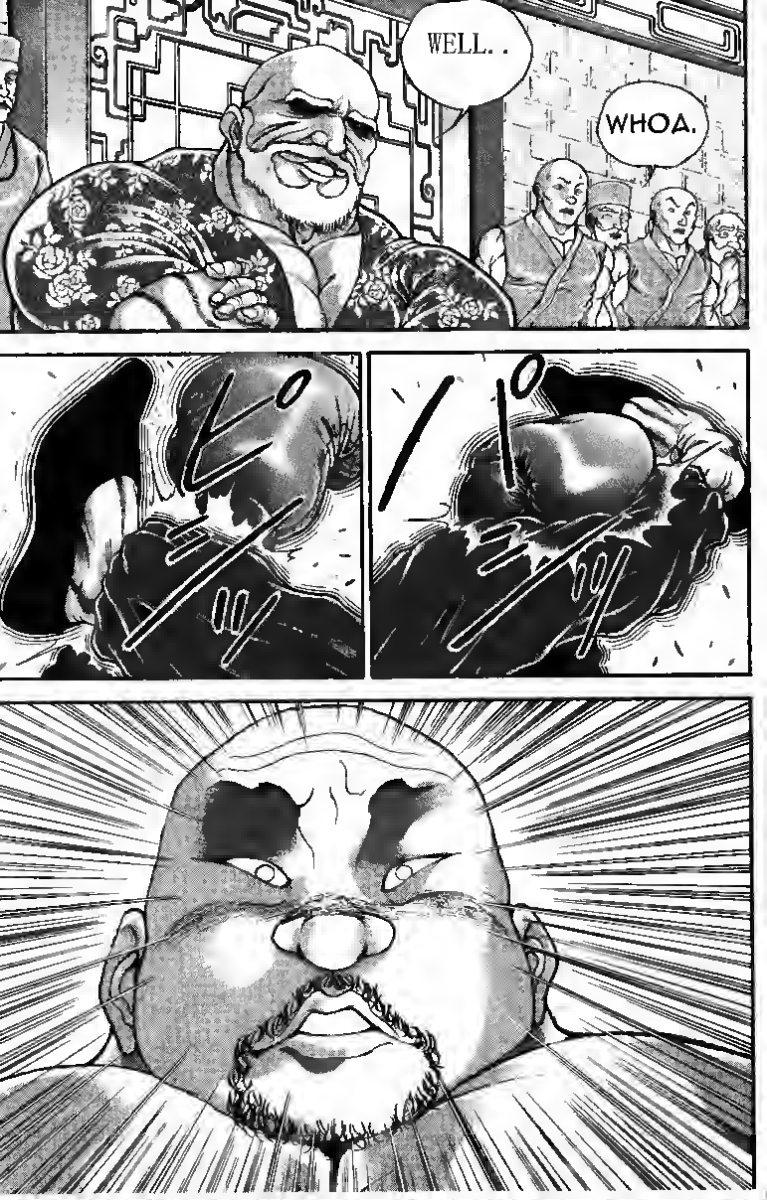
DON'T WORRY, KOZUE.

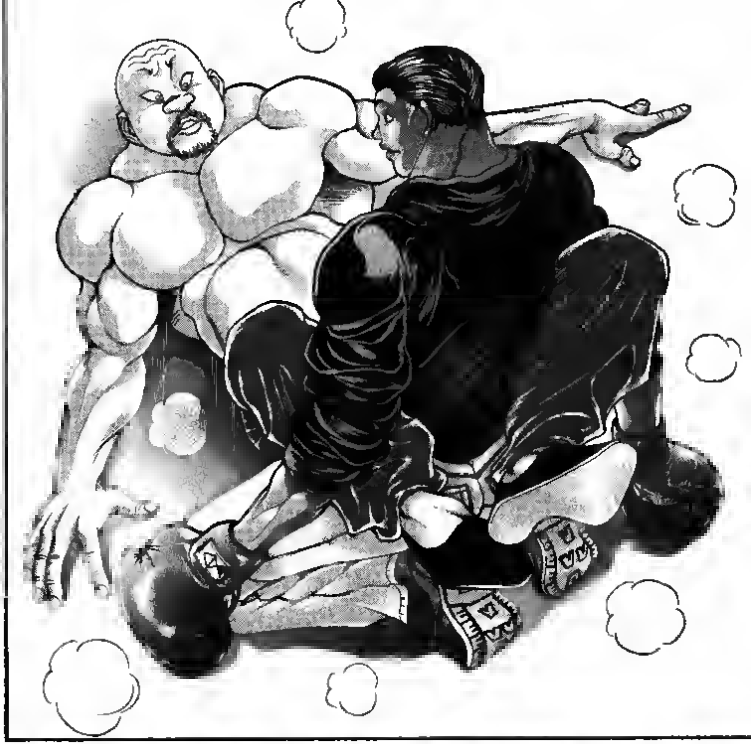
RETSU KAIOU HAS QUITE A REPUTA-TION IN CHINA.

THIS STYLE
YOU KNOW IT
WELL....
君もよく知っているこの型……

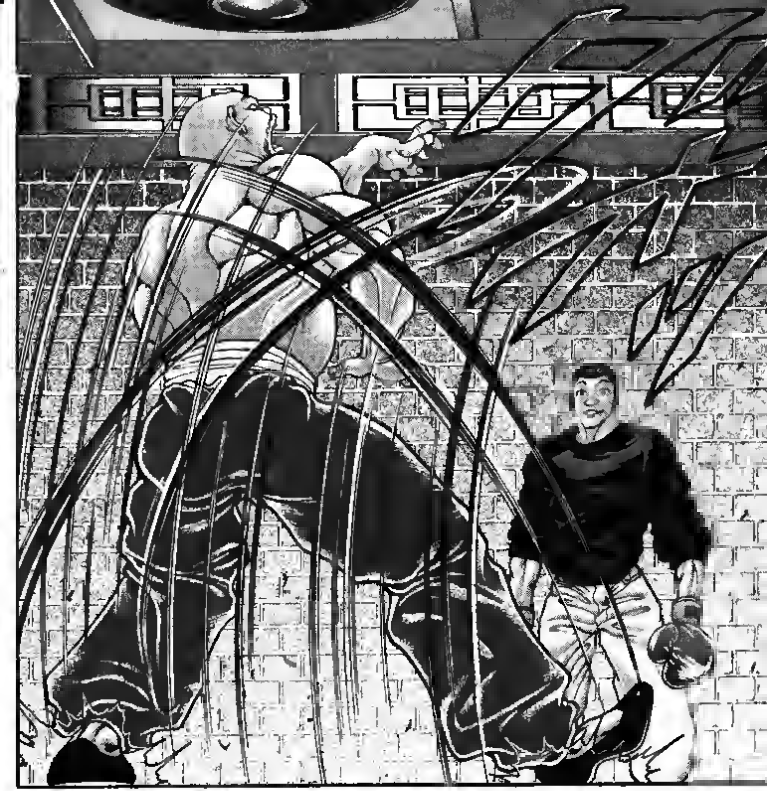
YOUR FATHER SAW THIS STYLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.
IN TOKYO IN 1976.
オ
HE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO IT…
遂に
AND NO WINNER OR LOSER.
黒
HE KEPT 立 SHOUTING AT THE OPPONENT FOR OVER 1 HOUR…

THAT'S WEIRD.
HOW HE.
NOW?


WELL. .
WHOA.



AGHT..



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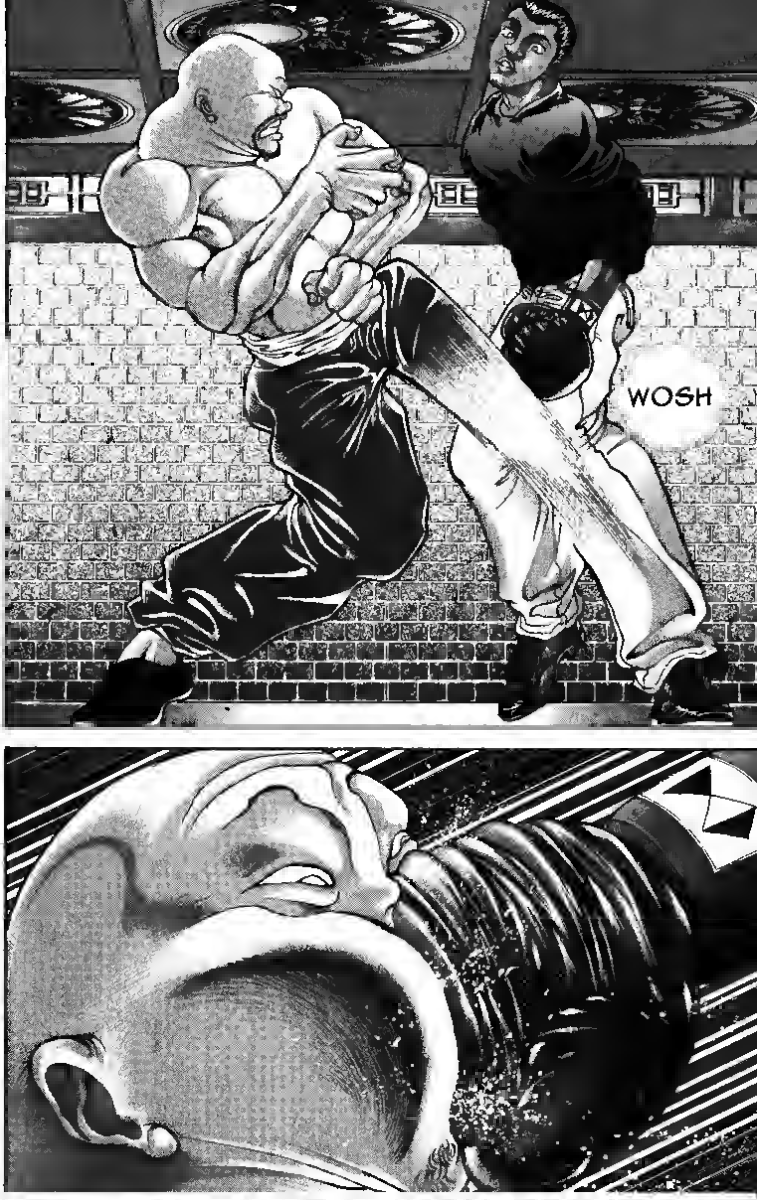
GOOD.

IT'S BETTER TO FIGHT ON YOUR FEET.

AH?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WAY FASTER THAN HIM.
SO FAST!

HISH

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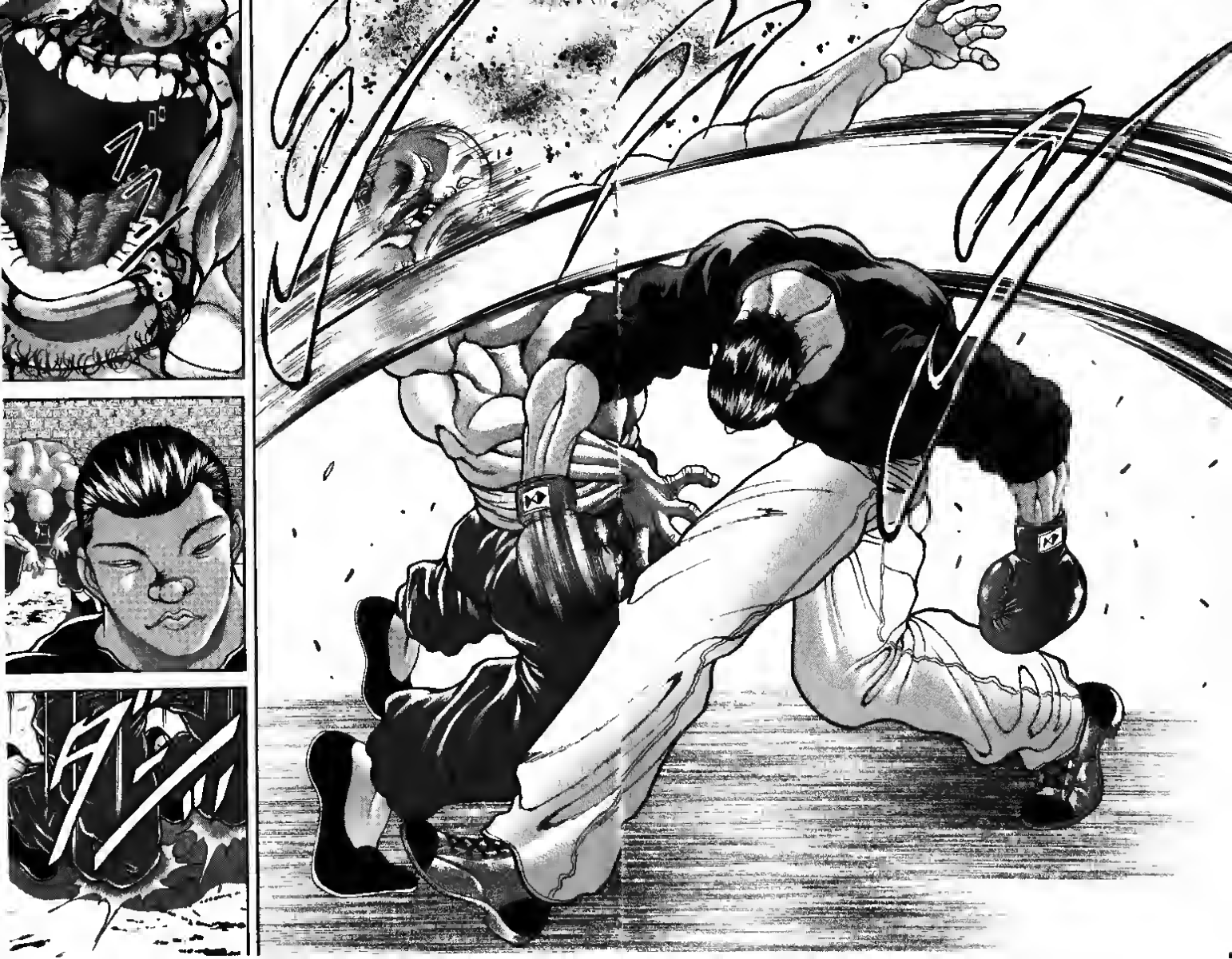
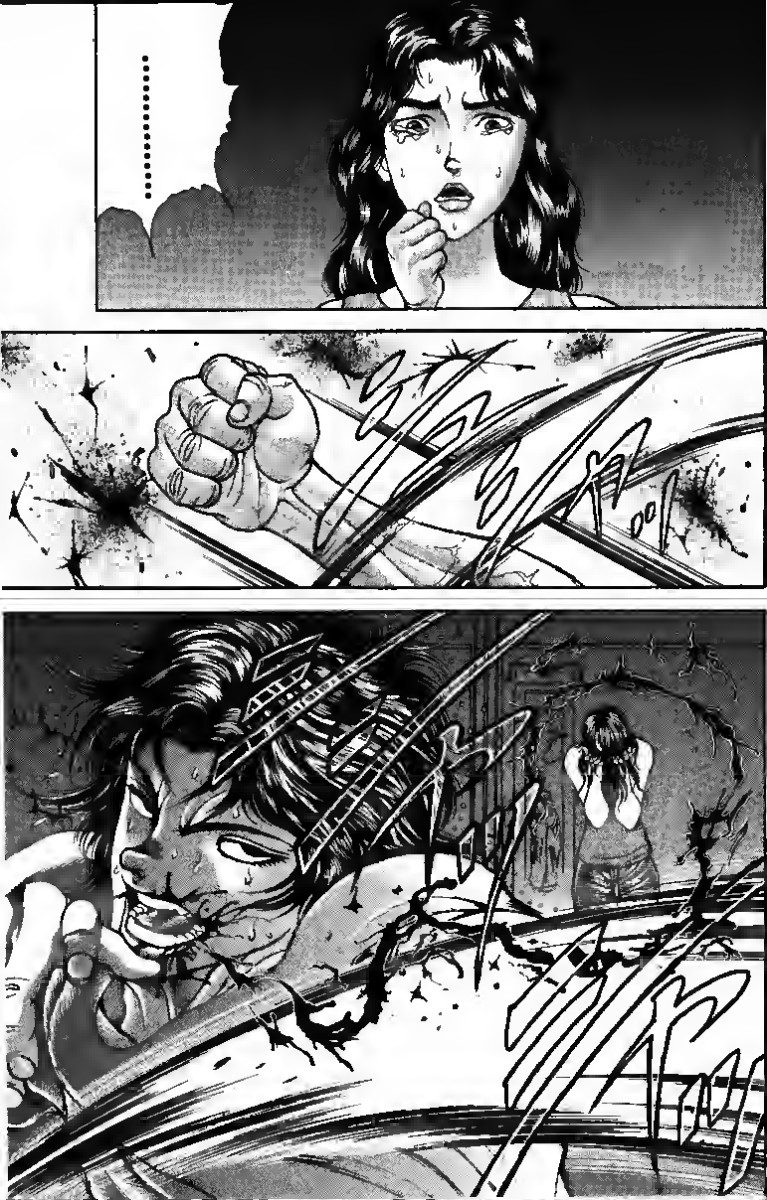


WOULD ANYONE CAN ...
TAKE OFF MY GLOVES?



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All BAKI wants is to win !!

CHAPTER
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DETERMINATION

BLAGH...

NO, NO.
THE PROCEDURES ARE COMPLETE.
I APPRECIATE ALL THE WORK YOU'VE DONE,
I WILL SAVE HIM AT ANY COST.
I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT YOU OFFERED HELP.
I AM THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.
JUST TAKE US STRAIGHT TO CHINA.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE...

PTU!

BLEWG!

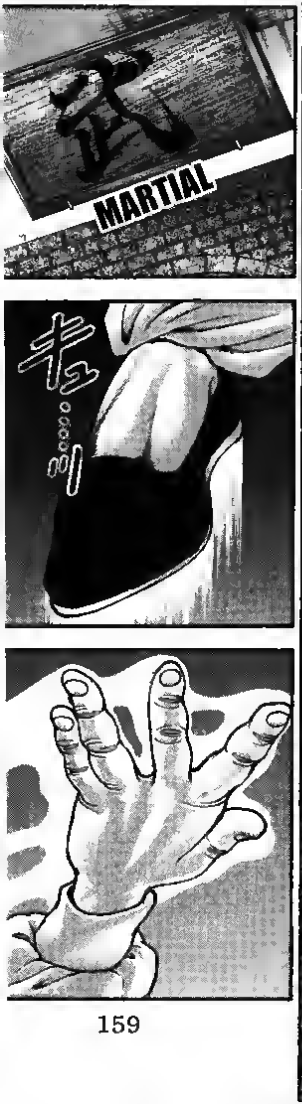
ピ
チャ
BWLEG.
GAH
PTU..
!
DO YOUR BEST...

WHAT ...
.....
DO YOUR BEST ...

MY LOVE..
GO FOR IT..
I'LL DO MY BEST...
IF YOU DON'T MIND...

I CANNOT STOP YOU...
THAT IS YOUR FATE.
YOU WILL FIGHT EVEN IF YOU GET KILLED.
THIS WAS DECIDED BEFORE YOU WERE BORN...
THIS IS NOT YOUR FAULT...

恋じゃ
JUST..
SOMEDAY...
GIVE A
PROPER
ENDING TO
ALL OF THIS...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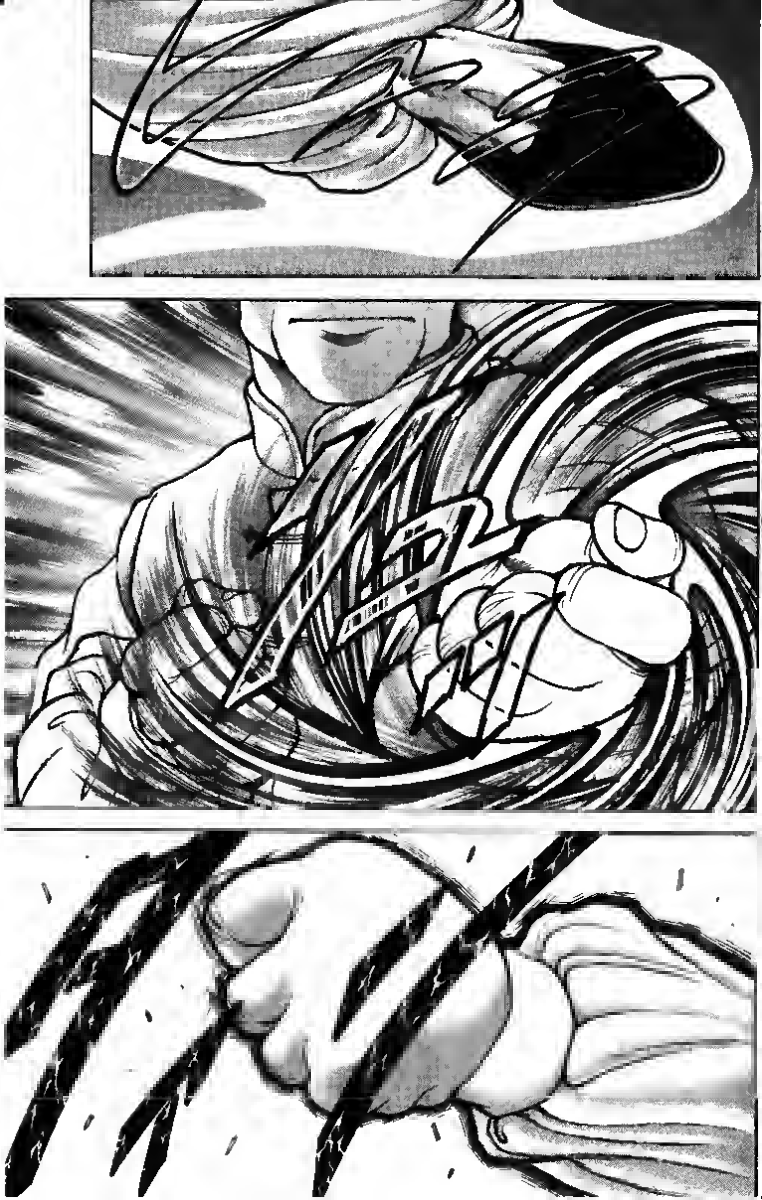


キュキュキュ
WHERE ARE WE HEADING FOR?
どこへ向かってるの!?
WHAT IS GOING ON...?
いったい……

YOU MASTERED THE ART TO PERFECTION...
SKILLS, FORMS, TECHNIQUE..

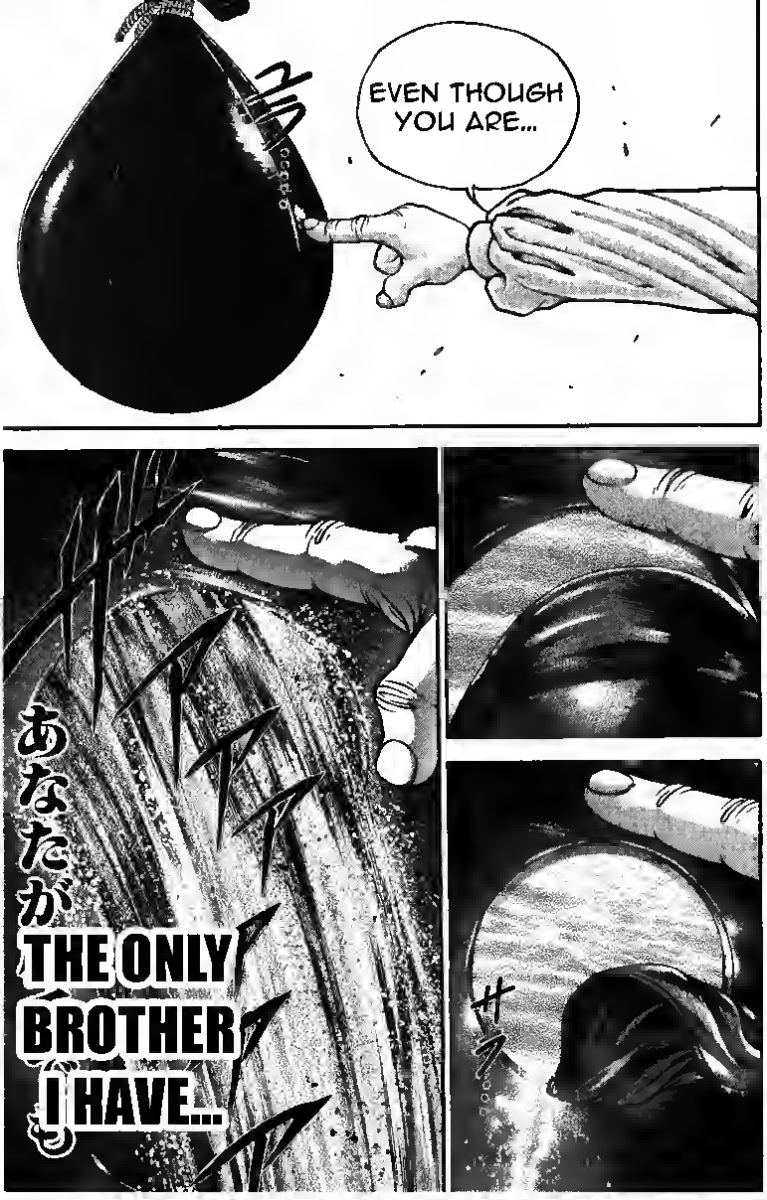
YOUR FISTS ARE ALMOST COMPLETED TOO.
INSECT SAND
HERBAL SAND

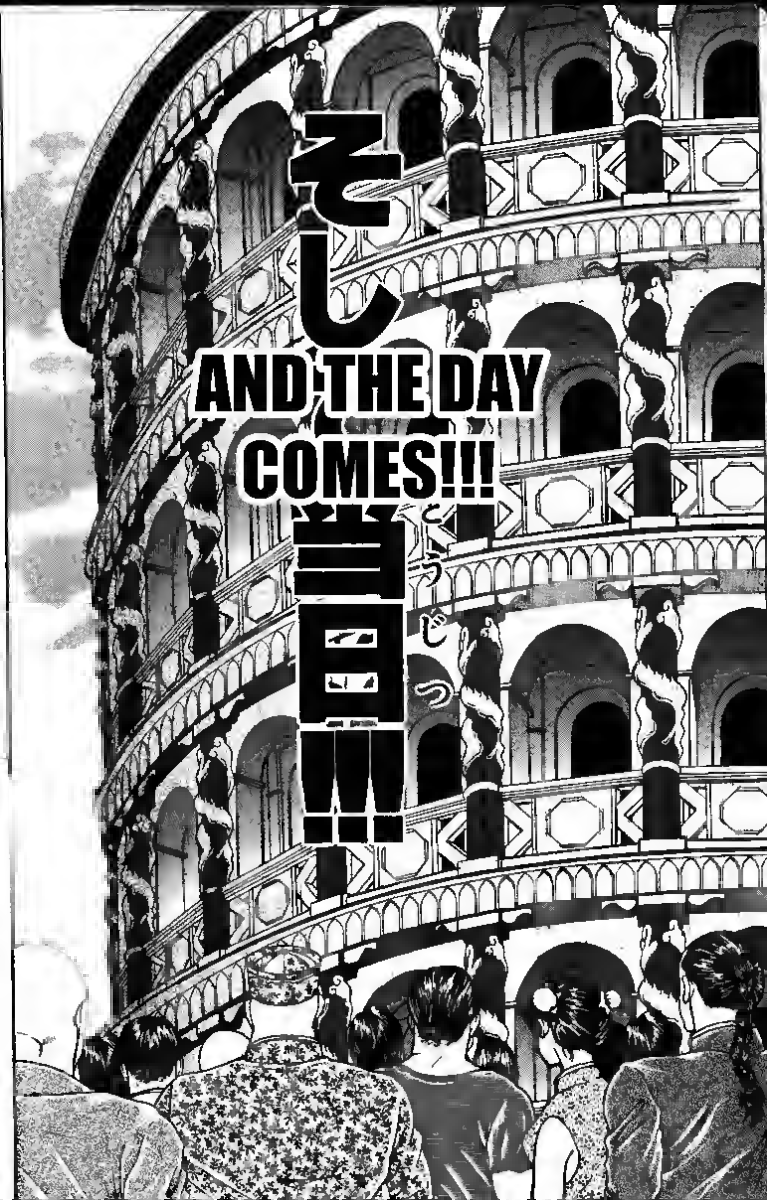
TOMORROW
BLOT

ARE YOU REALLY GOING UP TO THE STAGE OF RAITAI?

THIS BIG EVENT ONCE A HUNDRED YEARS
DO YOU UNDERSTAND
HOW MUCH IT MEANS TO ME?

I WON'T BE EASY ON YOU.


EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE...
あなたが
THE ONLY BROTHER I HAVE...
サラ


そし
AND THE DAY
COMES!!!
当日!!!
とうじつ

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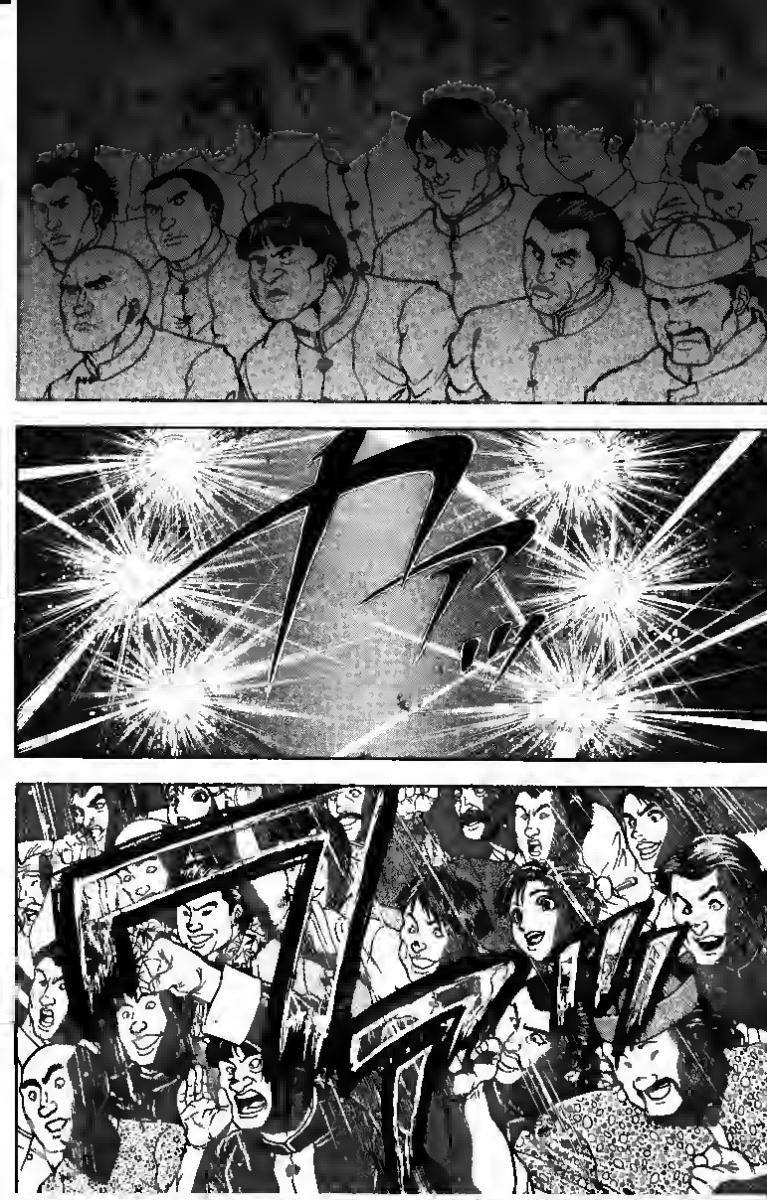
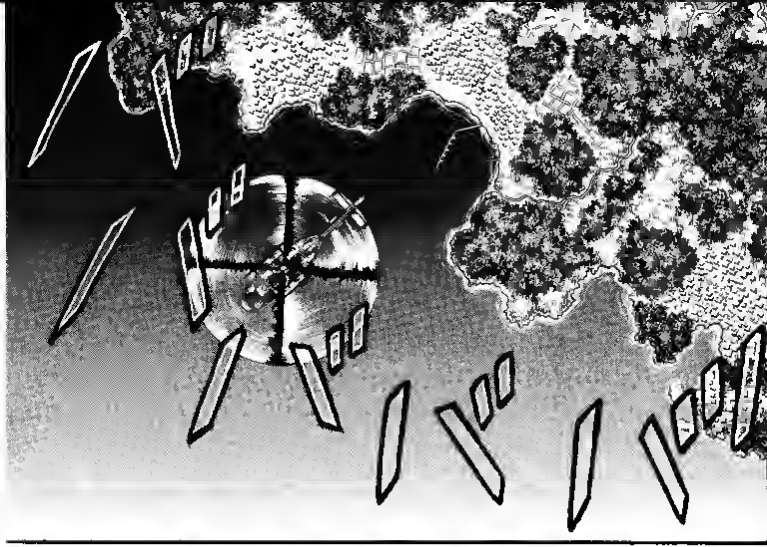
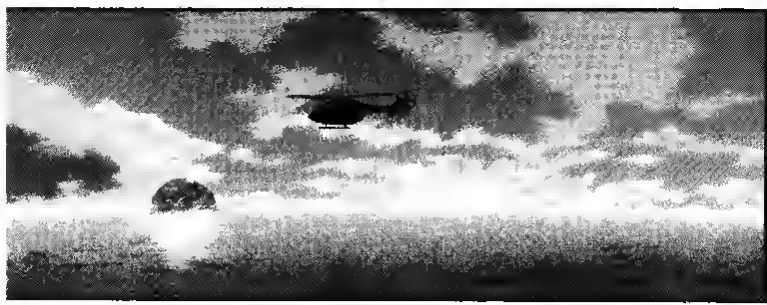
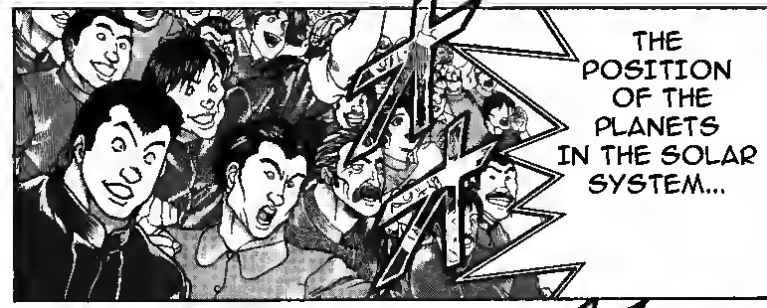
THE GATHERING



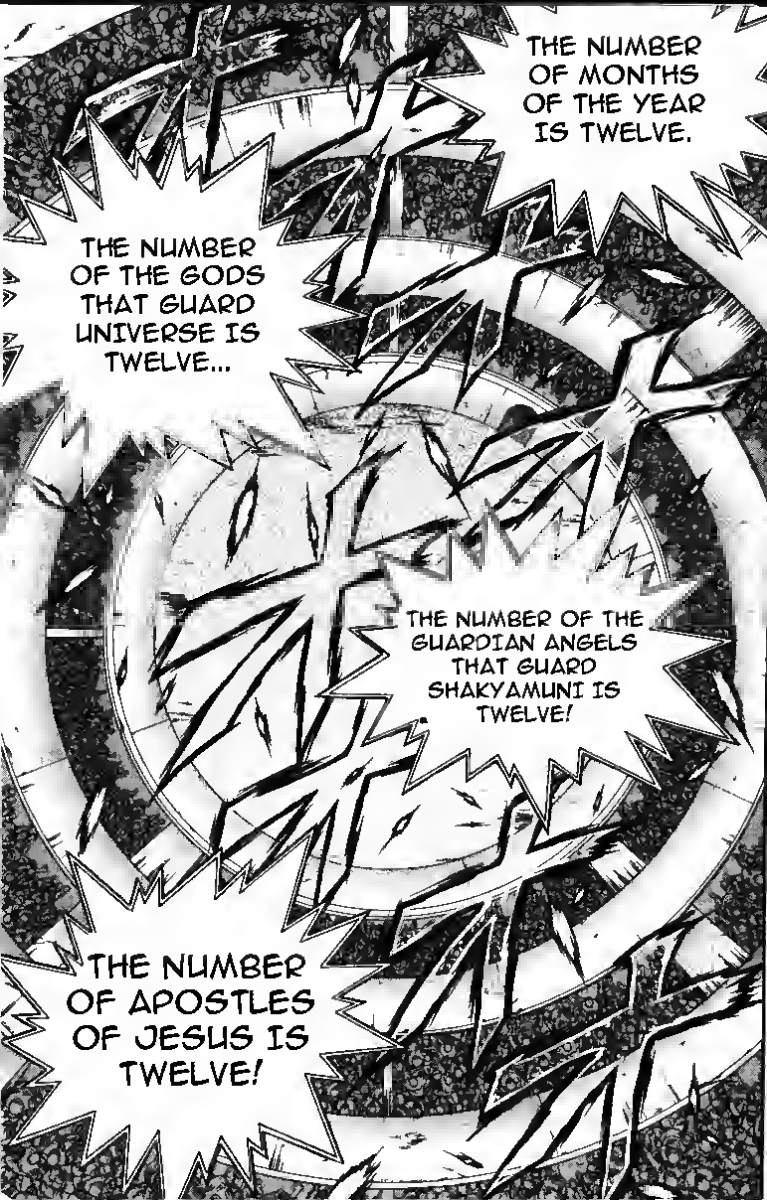




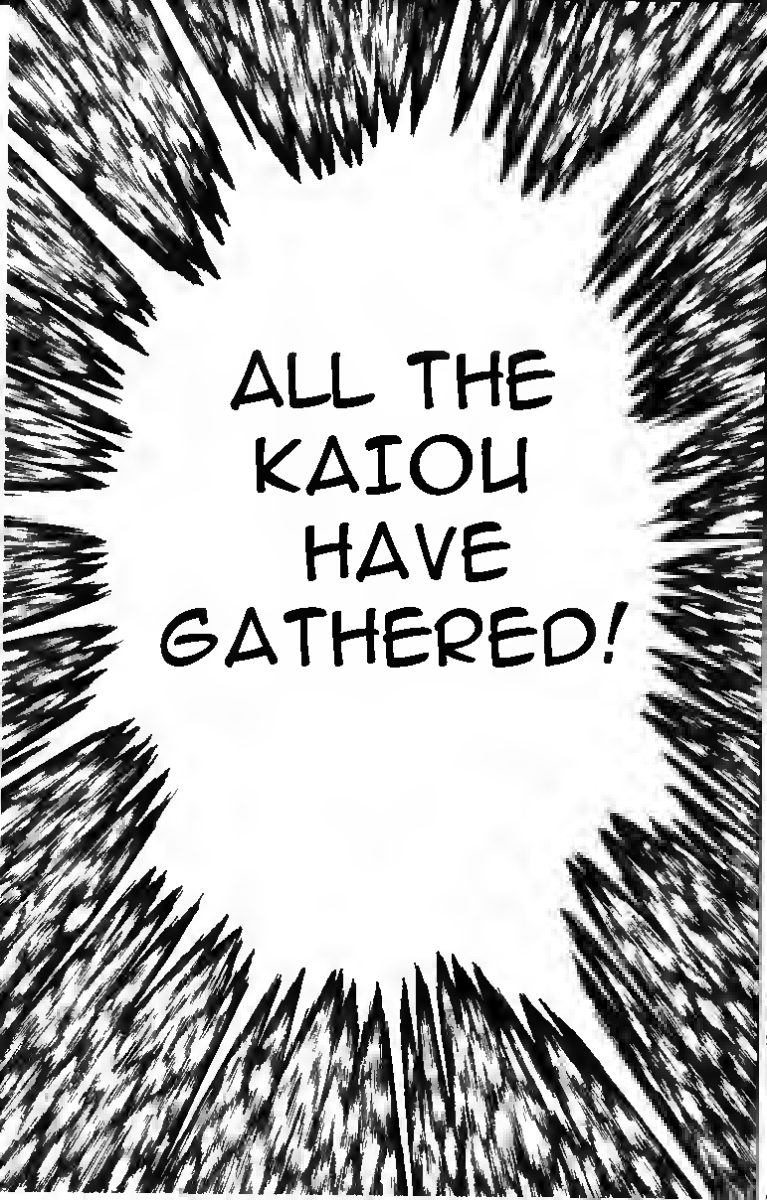
A HUNDRED YEARS LATER, WE ARE TOGHETER ONCE AGAIN...


THE POSITION OF THE PLANETS IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM...

IS ALIGNED IN A ROW OF
TWELVE!!


THE NUMBER OF MONTHS OF THE YEAR IS TWELVE.
THE NUMBER OF THE GODS THAT GUARD UNIVERSE IS TWELVE...
THE NUMBER OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS THAT GUARD SHAKYAMUNI IS TWELVE!
THE NUMBER OF APOSTLES OF JESUS IS TWELVE!

AND NOW, THE TWELVE WARRIORS WHO GUARD OUR BELOVED CHINA ARE RIGHT HERE!!!


ALL THE
KAIOU
HAVE
GATHERED!

RYU KAIOU.
BYAKU-RINJI, FROM HEILONG JIANG.
LEXIAOU (RETSU) KAIOU.
BYAKU-RINJI, FROM HEILONG JIANG, AS WELL.

SOUN KAIOU.
KETSUKEN-DO, FROM JINGLING.
YOH KAIOU.
KOGO-KEN, FROM SHANDONG.

CHIN KAIOU
SANGO-KEN, FROM FUJIAN.
JIOU KAIOU.
WO AI NI!!
RYUO-KEN, FROM JIANGSU.

JUUJU-
KEN,
HEBEI.
MAO
KAIOU.
MUAY
THAI,
FROM
THAILAND.
SAMWON
KAIOU.

LEE KAIOU.
YAKKOU-KEN, FROM CANTON
HAN KAIOU.
KENO-DO, FROM CANTON AS WELL.

EVEN YOUR FATHER COULDN'T ACCOMPLISH THE DREAM...
ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED IT, KID?

DORIAN KAIOU.
BYAKU-RINJI, FROM USA.
JYAKU KAIOU.
KUKEN-DO, FROM JAPAN.

ALL THE TWELVE WARRIORS ARE HERE, NOW!!!
HERE COMES...
THAT SHINES IN TOP OF ALL OF THEM.
AND THE TRUE STAR...

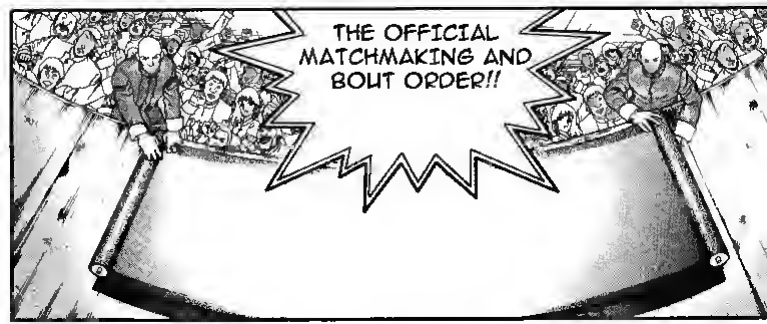
THE SUPREME MASTER...
BEING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY SIX YEARS OLD....
THE CHAMPION OF THE PREVIOUS GREATEST RAITAI TOURNAMENT.

PLEASE EVERYONE RISE...
HE IS THE KAIOH OF KAIOUS!
KAKU KAIOH!!!
146 YEARS OLD, BUT STILL FIGHTING LIKE IS 1907.
MUHAMMAD ALI JR. FROM USA!
ALSO WE HAVE THREE SPECIAL GUESTS IN THIS CENTURY'S CHALLENGE.

HANMA BAKI!!
FREESTYLE MARTIAL ARTS, FROM JAPAN...
HANMA YUUJIRO.
HE FIGHTS "EVERY MARTIAL ART YOU DAMN PLEASE" IN HIS OWN WORDS

NO RULES,
NO WEAPONS,
IF YOU FIND BUDDHA
DEFEAT BUDDHA...
IF YOU FIND YOUR
FRIEND, DEFEAT YOUR
FRIEND....
FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE
WARRIORS!!
THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME!
IN ONE EVENT...
THE PRIZE OF ONE
HUNDRED
YEARS OF GLORY TO
INSPIRE GENERATIONS IS
FINALLY AT HAND...
THE WORLD
WARRIORS HAVE
RISE TO THE
CHALLENGE, THE
BRAVE MEN WHO
WILL WRITE
HISTORY WITH
THEIR OWN BLOOD.

AND NOW...
IT'S TIME...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NEODRAGZERO

FOR SPONSORING ONE OF THE BEST VOLUMES OF BAKI EVER!! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

The Strong is the Beautiful !!

THE WILD FANG PROJECT

PROJECT LEADER
ICHIOO REICHAN

COMPLETE EDITION
ICHIOO REICHAN

TRANSLATED BY
YUUJI (JAPAN)

TEXT REVISION BY
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FINISHED IN A MARATHON OF 16 HOURS ON THE WEEKEND OF 8/18-19/2007
IS SAD THAT I STARTED AND I JUST COULDNT STOP.

[刃牙] The Baki Journal

By Ishido Reichan

GUYS, I TOTALLY DISCOVER A COOL PROGRAM TO USE YOUR HACKED PSP TO READ THE WILD FANG RELEASES, IS A NEW PROGRAM CALLED MANGA2PSP AND IS VERY CONFORTABLE IF SOME OF YOU HATE TO READ MANGA ON THE PC, YOU HAVE TO TRANSFORM THE FILES TO BE COMPATIBLE TO THE PROGRAM BUT FOR THE ONES THAT HAS A HACKED PSP, I WAS THINKING I WILL RELEASE 21-22 ON BOTH NORMAL AND PSP FORMAT ALONG WITH THE PROGRAM AND THE TUTORIAL, SO LET ME KNOW IF ITS A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE "THE WILD FANG PORTABLE".

THE ORIGINS OF CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS ARE TRACED TO SELF-DEFENSE NEEDS HUNTING ACTIVITIES AND MILITARY TRAINING IN ANCIENT CHINA HAND TO HAND COMBAT AND WEAPONS PRACTICE WERE IMPORTANT COMPONENTS IN THE TRAINING OF CHINESE SOLDIERS [1][2][3] EVENTUALLY CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS BECAME AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF CHINESE CULTURE

ACCORDING TO LEGEND THE REIGN OF THE YELLOW EMPEROR (HUANGDI TRADITIONAL DATE OF ASCENSION TO THE THRONE 2698 B C) INTRODUCED THE EARLIEST FORMS OF MARTIAL ARTS TO CHINA.[4] THE YELLOW EMPEROR IS DESCRIBED AS A FAMOUS GENERAL WHO, BEFORE BECOMING CHINA S LEADER, WROTE LENGTHY TREATISES ON MEDICINE, ASTROLOGY AND THE MARTIAL ARTS HE ALLEGEDLY DEVELOPED THE PRACTICE OF JIAO DI OR HORN-BUTTING AND UTILIZED IT IN WAR.[5] REGARDLESS OF THESE LEGENDS JIAO DI EVOLVED DURING THE ZHOU DYNASTY (2ND MILLENNIUM B C) INTO A COMBAT WRESTLING SYSTEM CALLED JIAO LI. THE PRACTICE OF WHICH IN THE ZHOU DYNASTY WAS RECORDED IN THE CLASSIC OF RITES [6] THIS COMBAT SYSTEM INCLUDED TECHNIQUES SUCH AS STRIKES THROWS JOINT MANIPULATION AND PRESSURE POINT ATTACKS [5] JIAO LI BECAME A SPORT DURING THE QIN DYNASTY (221 207 B C) JIAO LI EVENTUALLY BECAME KNOWN AS SHUAI JIAO -ITS MODERN FORM.

SOPHISTICATED THEORIES OF MARTIAL ARTS BASED ON THE OPPOSING IDEAS OF YIN AND YANG, AND THE INTEGRATION OF "HARD" AND SOFT" TECHNIQUES ARE RECORDED IN THE ANNALS OF THE SPRING AND AUTUMN PERIOD (722 BCE–481 BCE) [7]

THE HAN HISTORY BIBLIOGRAPHIES RECORD THAT BY THE FORMER HAN (206 BCE–8 CE) THERE WAS A DISTINCTION BETWEEN NO-HOLDS-BARRED WEAPONLESS FIGHTING WHICH IT CALLS SHUAI ( ) FOR WHICH "HOW TO" MANUALS HAD ALREADY BEEN WRITTEN AND SPORTIVE WRESTLING THEN KNOWN AS JUAO OR JI JIAO ( ) [7] WRESTLING IS ALSO DOCUMENTED IN THE SHI JI THE RECORDS OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN WRITTEN BY SIMA QIAN DATING FROM 109 BC TO 91 BC.

IN THE TANG DYNASTY DESCRIPTIONS OF SWORD DANCES WERE IMMORTALIZED IN POEMS BY LI BAI IN THE SONG AND YUAN DYNASTIES XIANGPU (THE EARLIEST FORM OF SUMO) CONTESTS WERE SPONSORED BY THE IMPERIAL COURTS THE MODERN CONCEPTS OF WUSHU WERE FULLY DEVELOPED BY THE MING AND QING DYNASTIES [8]

MARTIAL ARTS ARE ALSO MENTIONED IN CHINESE PHILOSOPHY PASSAGES IN THE ZHUANGZI ( ) A DAOIST TEXT PERTAIN TO THE PSYCHOLOGY AND PRACTICE OF MARTIAL ARTS ZHUANGZI ITS EPONYMOUS AUTHOR, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE LIVED IN THE 4TH CENTURY BC THE TAO TE CHING OFTEN CREDITED TO LAO ZI IS ANOTHER DAOIST TEXT THAT CONTAINS PRINCIPLES APPLICABLE TO MARTIAL ARTS ACCORDING TO ONE OF THE CLASSIC TEXTS OF CONFUCIANISM ZHOU LI (/) ARCHERY AND CHARIOTEERING WERE PART OF THE "SIX ARTS" (TRADITIONAL CHINESE SIMPLIFIED CHINESE PINYIN LIU YI INCLUDING RITES MUSIC CALLIGRAPHY AND MATHEMATICS) OF THE ZHOU DYNASTY (1122–256 B C E) THE ART OF WAR ( ) WRITTEN DURING THE 6TH CENTURY B C BY SUN TZU ( ) DEALS DIRECTLY WITH MILITARY WARFARE BUT CONTAINS IDEAS THAT ARE USED IN THE CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS. THOSE EXAMPLES SHOWS THAT OVER TIME THE IDEAS ASSOCIATED WITH CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS CHANGED WITH THE EVOLVING CHINESE SOCIETY AND OVER TIME ACQUIRED PHILOSOPHICAL BASIS

THE PRESENT VIEW OF CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS ARE STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY THE EVENTS OF THE REPUBLICAN PERIOD (1912 1949). IN THE TRANSITION PERIOD BETWEEN THE FALL OF THE QING DYNASTY AS WELL AS THE TURMOILS OF THE JAPANESE INVASION AND THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR, CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS BECAME MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS MANY MARTIAL ARTISTS WERE ENCOURAGED TO OPENLY TEACH THEIR ART AT THAT TIME SOME CONSIDERED MARTIAL ARTS AS A MEANS TO PROMOTE NATIONAL PRIDE AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE NATION AS A RESULT MANY MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING MANUALS ( ) WERE PUBLISHED [13] AND NUMEROUS MARTIAL ARTS ASSOCIATIONS WERE FORMED THROUGHOUT CHINA AND IN VARIOUS OVERSEA CHINESE COMMUNITIES THE CENTRAL GUOSHU ACADEMY (ZHONGYANG GUOSHUGUAN /) ESTABLISHED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN 1928[14] AND THE JING WU athletic ASSOCIATION (/) FOUNDED BY HUO YUANJIA IN 1910 ARE EXAMPLES OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTED A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH FOR TRAINING IN CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS [15][16][17] A SERIES OF PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS WERE ORGANIZED BY THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT STARTING IN 1932 TO PROMOTE CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS IN 1936 AT THE 11TH OLYMPIC GAMES IN BERLIN A GROUP OF CHINESE MARTIAL ARTISTS DEMONSTRATED THEIR ART TO AN INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE FOR THE FIRST TIME. EVENTUALLY THOSE EVENTS LEAD TO THE POPULAR VIEW OF MARTIAL ARTS AS A SPORT

CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS STARTED TO SPREAD INTERNATIONALLY WITH THE END OF THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR AND THE FOUNDING OF THE PEOPLE S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON OCTOBER 1 1949 MANY WELL KNOWN MARTIAL ART PRACTITIONERS CHOSE TO ESCAPE FROM THE PRC'S RULE AND MIGRATE TO TAIWAN HONG KONG [18] AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD THOSE MASTERS STARTED TO TEACH WITHIN THE OVERSEAS CHINESE COMMUNITIES BUT EVENTUALLY THEY EXPANDED THEIR TEACHINGS TO INCLUDE PEOPLE FROM OTHER CULTURES

WITHIN CHINA, THE PRACTICE OF TRADITIONAL MARTIAL ARTS WAS DISCOURAGED DURING THE TURBULENT YEARS OF THE CHINESE CULTURAL REVOLUTION (1966–1976) [19] LIKE MANY OTHER ASPECTS OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE LIFE MARTIAL ARTS WAS SUBJECTED TO A RADICAL TRANSFORMATION BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN ORDER TO ALIGN IT WITH MAOIST REVOLUTIONARY DOCTRINE [19] THE PRC PROMOTED THE COMMITTEE REGULATED SPORT OF WUSHU AS A REPLACEMENT TO INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OF MARTIAL ARTS. THIS NEW COMPETITION SPORT WAS DISASSOCIATED FROM WHAT WAS SEEN AS THE POTENTIALLY SUBVERSIVE SELF-DEFENSE ASPECTS AND FAMILY LINEAGES OF CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED BY THE BOXER REBELLION [19] RHETORICALLY THEY ALSO ENCOURAGED THE USE OF THE TERM "KUOSHU" (OR GUOSHU MEANING THE ARTS OF THE NATION") RATHER THAN THE COLLOQUIAL TERM GONGFU IN AN EFFORT TO MORE CLOSELY ASSOCIATE CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS WITH NATIONAL PRIDE RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT.[19] IN 1958 THE GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED THE ALL-CHINA WUSHU ASSOCIATION AS AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION TO REGULATE MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING THE CHINESE STATE COMMISSION FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORTS TOOK THE LEAD IN CREATING STANDARDIZED FORMS FOR MOST OF THE MAJOR ARTS DURING THIS PERIOD A NATIONAL WUSHU SYSTEM THAT INCLUDED STANDARD FORMS, TEACHING CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTOR GRADING WAS ESTABLISHED WUSHU WAS INTRODUCED AT BOTH THE HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY LEVEL. THE SUPPRESSION OF TRADITIONAL TEACHING WAS RELAXED DURING THE ERA OF RECONSTRUCTION (1976–1989) AS COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY BECAME MORE ACCOMMODATING TO ALTERNATIVE VIEWPOINTS [20] IN 1979 THE STATE COMMISSION FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORTS CREATED A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO REEVALUATE THE TEACHING AND PRACTICE OF WUSHU. IN 1986 THE CHINESE NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF WUSHU WAS ESTABLISHED AS THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY FOR THE RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATION OF WUSHU ACTIVITIES IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. [21] CHANGING GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS SPORTS IN GENERAL LEAD TO THE CLOSING OF THE STATE SPORTS COMMISSION (THE CENTRAL SPORTS AUTHORITY) IN 1998 THIS CLOSURE IS VIEWED AS AN ATTEMPT TO PARTIALLY DE-POLITICIZE ORGANIZED SPORTS AND MOVE CHINESE SPORT POLICIES TOWARDS A MORE MARKET-DRIVEN APPROACH [22] AS A RESULT OF THESE CHANGING SOCIOLOGICAL FACTORS WITHIN CHINA BOTH TRADITIONAL STYLES AND MODERN WUSHU APPROACHES ARE BEING PROMOTED BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT [23]

BAKI 21 IS COMING OUT TOMORROW A LITTLE EARLIER THAN TODAY :)

NOW THAT THE BEST WARRIOS IN THE WORLD HAVE GATHERED...
LET'S THE DEADLY GAMES BEGIN!!

THE ONLY FIGHTER THAT MADE BAKI BATHE IN HIS OWN BLOOD... IS THIS THE END OF OUR STRONGEST HERO? WILL HE EVEN COME OUT ALIVE OF ALL OF THIS MADNESS?

THE FIRST DAY OF RAITAI GETS WILD AS IT'S GETS AND THE FIGHTERS HAVE TO RESORT TO HIS BEST SKILLS TO SURVIVE AND ADVANCE TO THE PROMISED GLORY. A BOOK FULL OF SURPRISES AND ACTION AWAITS YOU BAKI 21 VERY SOON FOR YOU...ONLY FROM WILD FANG...

I DID IT.
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, DO YOU?

WELL, THAT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN EXPLAIN. I HAVE TO SHOW IT.
THE MARTIAL ARTS IN MUHAMMAD ALI'S WAY, MY FATHER WAS SUPPOSED TO ACCOMPLISH IT...

MAKE SURE WITH YOUR OWN EYES.
HOW IT GETS ACCOM-PLISHED?
OFCOURSE, YOU ARE WELCOME TO TRY IT...
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I'LL TELL YOU THIS, FIRST...

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YOU ARE AN INTERESTING ONE...
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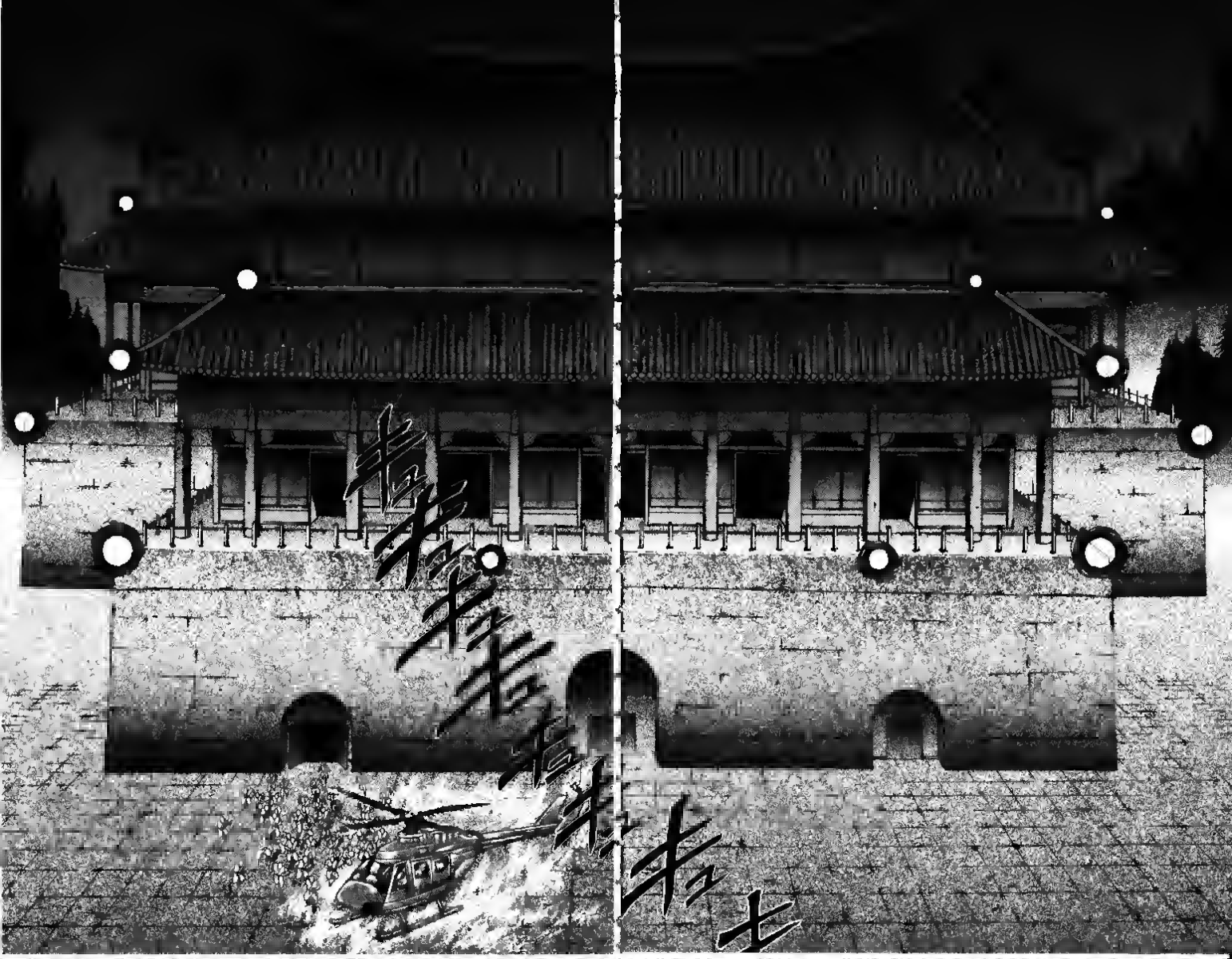

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THE DAWN 1

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WHERE AM I
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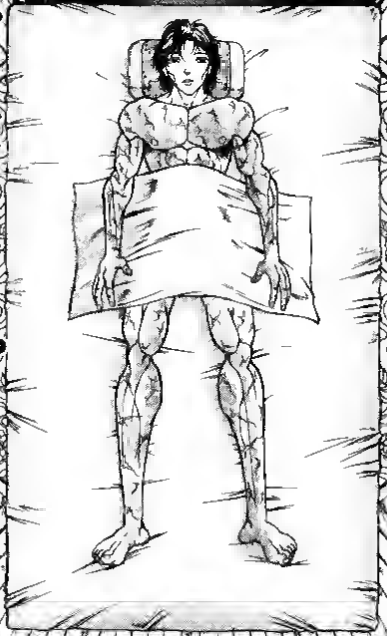
AT A CHINESE RESTAURANT!?

中華料理屋!?（ちゅうかりょうりや）



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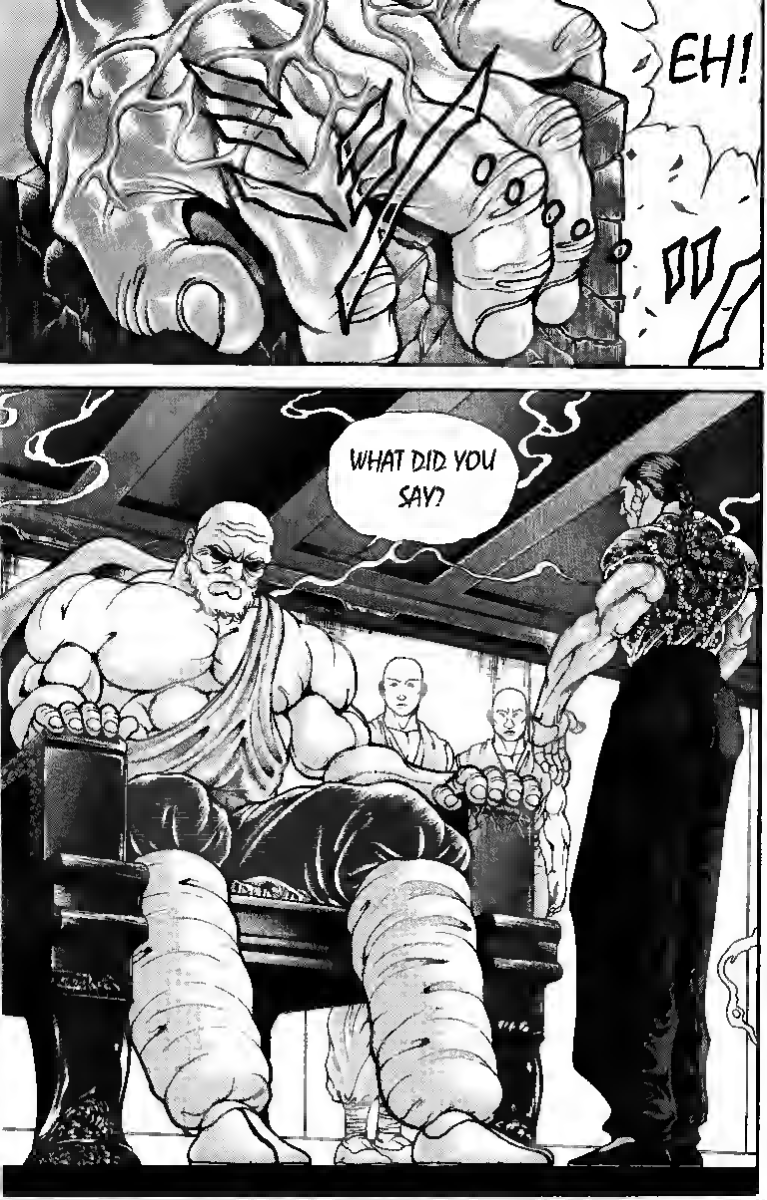
ARE YOU AWAKE?
I'VE BROUGHT SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT.
WHERE AM I?
SORRY, BUT...
THESE ARE COOKED WITH CHINESE MEDICINE


EH!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

THE BOY IS GOING UP TO RAITAI....?
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, SIR. I AM SERIOUS.
THE BOY IS GOING UP TO RAITAI
AND HE IS STRONG ENOUGH TO DO SO, SIR

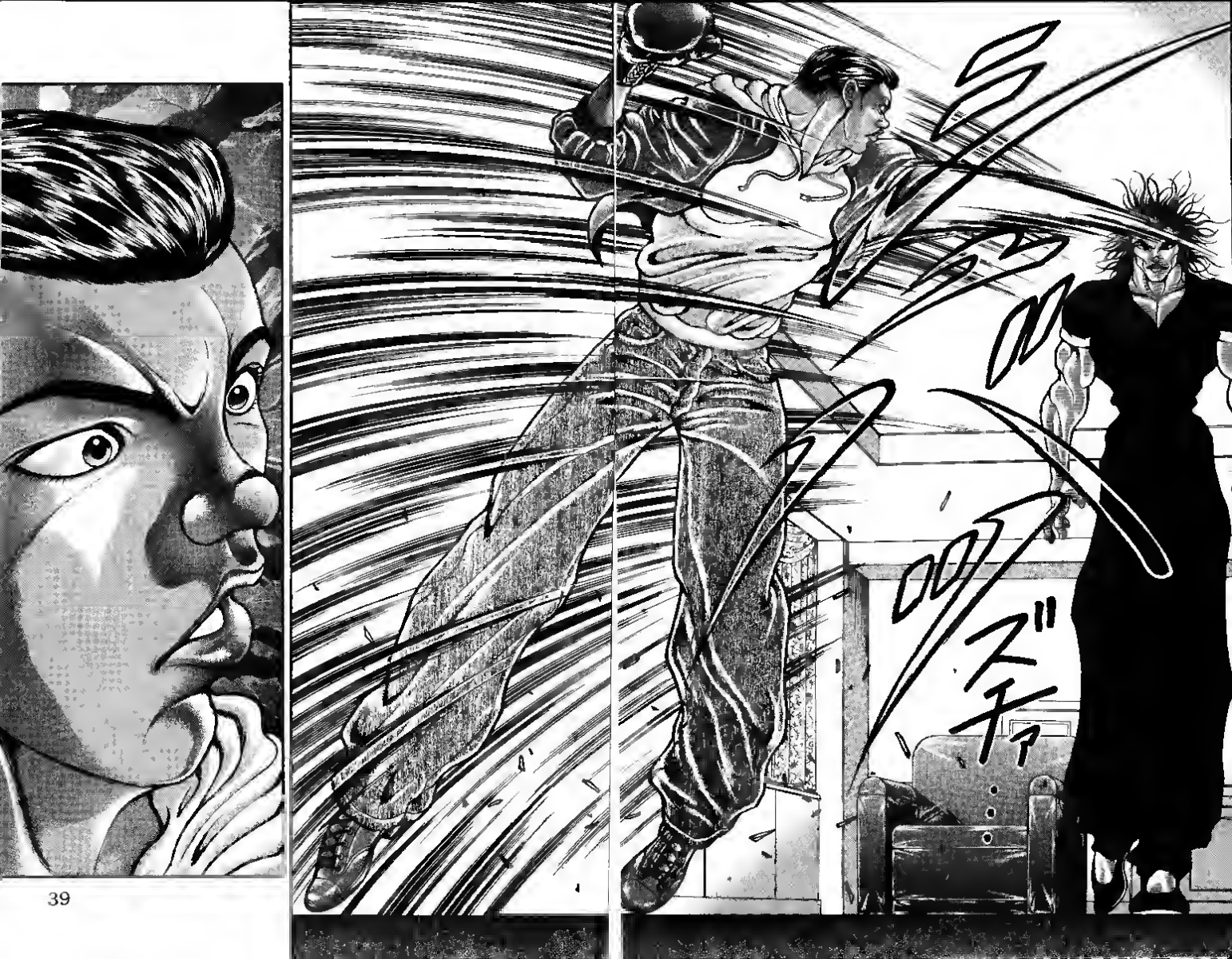
*LEXIAOU: RETSU NAME WRITTEN IN PROPER CHINESE

LET'S SEE.
AH WELL...
LET HIM FIGHT WITH SOMEONE HERE TO BEGIN WITH?
HOW ABOUT TESTING HIM ...

LEXIAOU...
I'VE HEARD THAT YOU FAILED TO KNOCK DOWN A 17 YEAR-OLD BOY IN JAPAN.
THAT WAS ....

YES, SIR.
THAT WAS HIM, HANMA BAKI.
THAT BOY?
CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

BRING XILOU HERE.
XILOU?
THE OLD MASTER?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GOOD.
VERY QUICK.

BUT YOU HAVE FLY OR STRAW WEIGHT BOXER'S SPEED. SO, YOU ARE...
YOUR FATHER WAS A HEAVYWEIGHT, BUT HAD LIGHT OR FEATHERWEIGHT BOXER'S SPEED.
QUICKER...
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QUICKER THAN YOUR FATHER....
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HE DUCKED MY JAB...!
THAT WAS CLOSE, BUT...
HE IS FASTER THAN MY JAB!
WHAT A SPEED!
YOU'VE ALSO MASTERED THE SWAY-BACK
YOU FATHER WAS GOOD AT THAT.

WELL...
WHAT TO DO IN "THE STYLE"?

"THE ALI VS. IGARI STYLE"
SINCE 1978, THE STYLE HAS BEEN THE GREATEST WALL TO MANY FIGHTERS.

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THE DAWN ②

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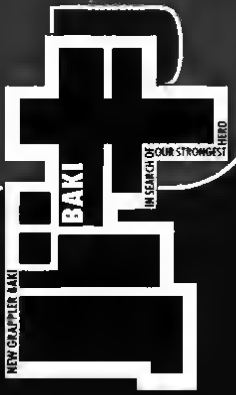

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WE CALL IT "ALI VS. IGARI SITUATION"

SINCE THE SITUATION APPEARED IN 1978.
IT'S AMAZING.
NOW,
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
NO ONE HAS COMPLETELY FIGURED OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH IT.

JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION,

YOUR FATHER WAS THE FIRST VICTIM TO THIS SITUATION.

AND HE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING, COULDN'T EVEN GET CLOSE TO IGARI.
YOUR FATHER WAS JUST SHOUTING "GET UP ON YOUR FEET!"
ANTOINNE IGARI FOUND OUT THIS STYLE AFTER STRUGGLING,
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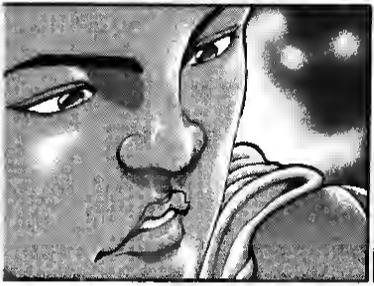
IT LOOKS EASY TO DEAL WITH...



BUT, IT IS ACTUALLY TOUGH ONE.

SHOW ME YOUR ACCOM-PLISHMENT.

KH, KHT..

STARTING WITH MY FATHER...
WHY EVERYBODY STRUGGLES OR EVEN CARE ABOUT THIS STYLE?
I DON'T GET IT.

IN THAT STYLE, THE STRONG ONE IS ALREADY ON THE FLOOR...
MARTIAL ARTS ORIGINALLY COMES FROM A DEFENSE FOR THE WEAK PREVENTING GETTING DAMAGED BY THE STRONG.
IF YOU ARE AS DANGEROUS AS A HEAVY BAG OF POTATOES?
WHAT ELSE DO THE WEAK NEED TO DO?

OH, WELL, TOO BAD IS OVER, I'M LEAVING...
EH? WHA..?
TAKE CARE YUUJI-CHAN ♡
I'M GLAD THAT YOU DIDN'T GET HURT.

WHAT DID YOU... !!!

RAH!!

WOOAH
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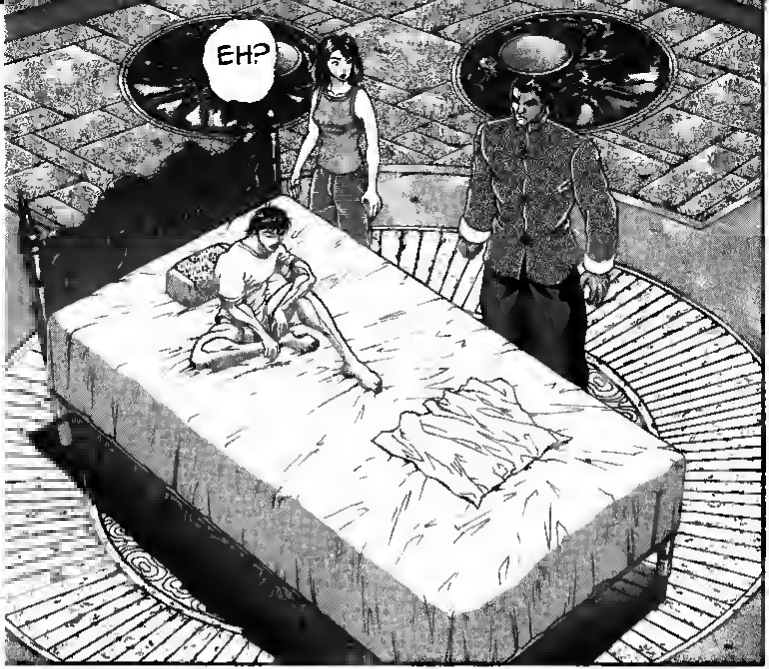
TUNGGG!!!

A BOMB??
КУДДАН!
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
TERROR-IST ATTACK?

HELP! HELP!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I KNOW IT MIGHT BE HARSH FOR YOU.
HOWEVER, THIS IS THE ONLY WAY.
PLEASE HAVE A FIGHT WITH CHO.

HEY, KOZUE.
I'M GLAD...

I SHOULD TAKE THIS OFFER.
PETSU SAN THINKS I CAN FIGHT EVEN IN THIS CONDITION.

THANKS, BAKI...
HE EVEN THINKS I'M GOING TO WIN.
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WHERE IS ...
THE ONE?
THE FAVORITE CANDIDATE FOR THE NEXT KAIOU.
HE IS ALREADY AT...
THE FIRST FIGHT STAGE
I WILL DESTROY HIM.. HE WON'T FIGHT EVER AGAIN...
HERE COMES CHOU YOU..

NEW GRAPPLER BAKI

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IN SEARCH OF OUR STRONGEST HERO

All BAKI wants is to win !!

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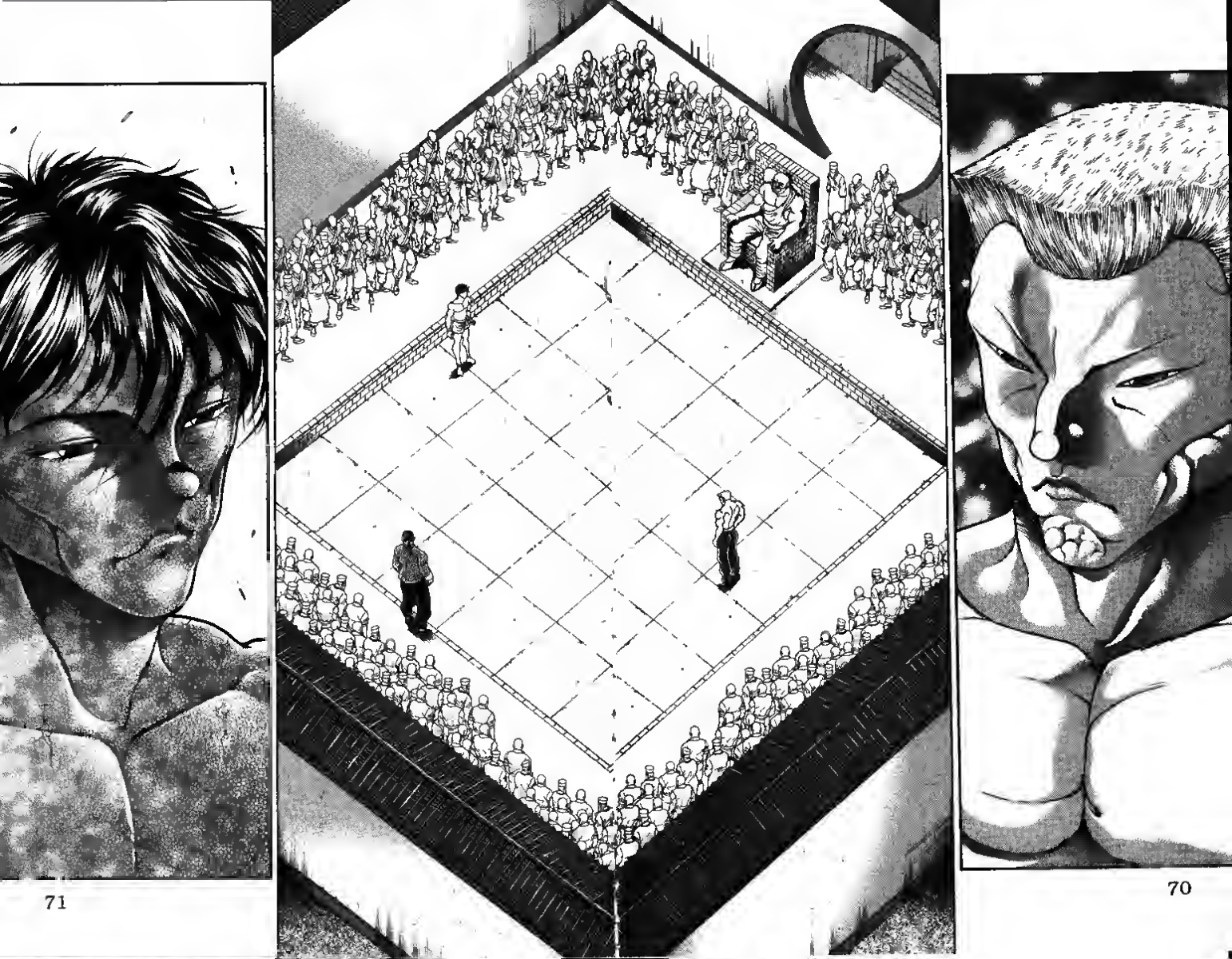
CAN'T HIT HIM!



THIS BOY IS...
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ONE OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGENDARY RAITAI?
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I CAN'T ALLOW SUCH NONSENSE!
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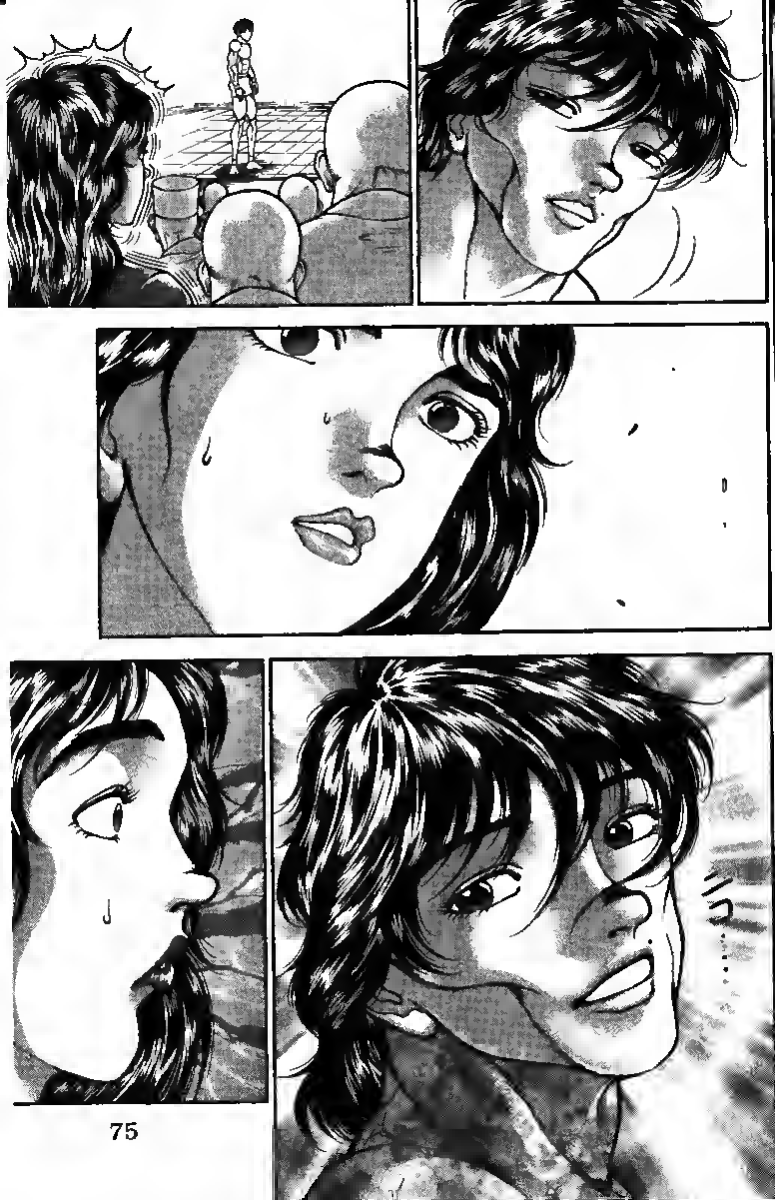
BOTH, GET READY.

HE WON'T EVEN BE AWAKE WHEN THE RAITAI STARTS...
THIS IS THE END OF HIM...



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DAIRANTAIKI

THE GREATEST CHINESE CHALLENGE

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WHOA!!
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AHEM!
PET...

HMMRRR!!
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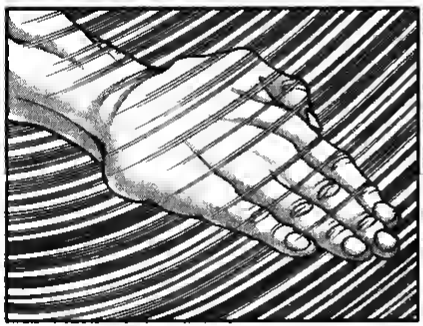
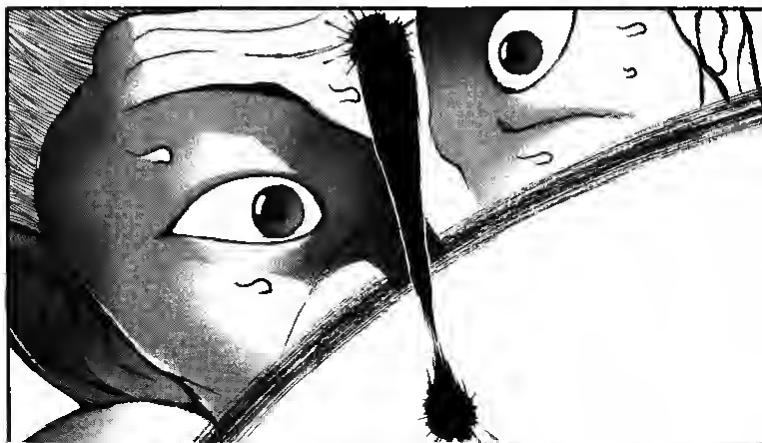
TSK..HE, HE AHEM!! SORRY...
MASTER.
SHOULD WE STOP THEM NOW?

WHAT A SILLY....





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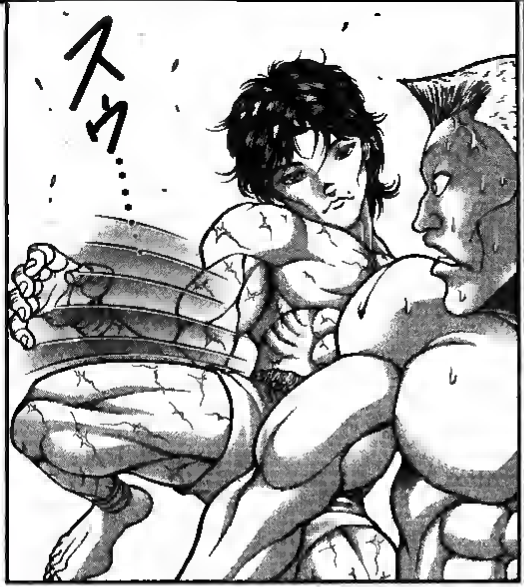
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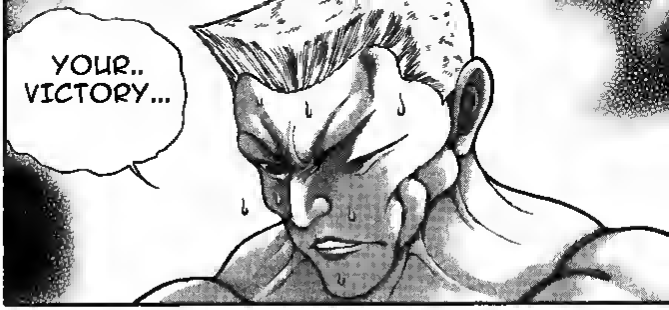
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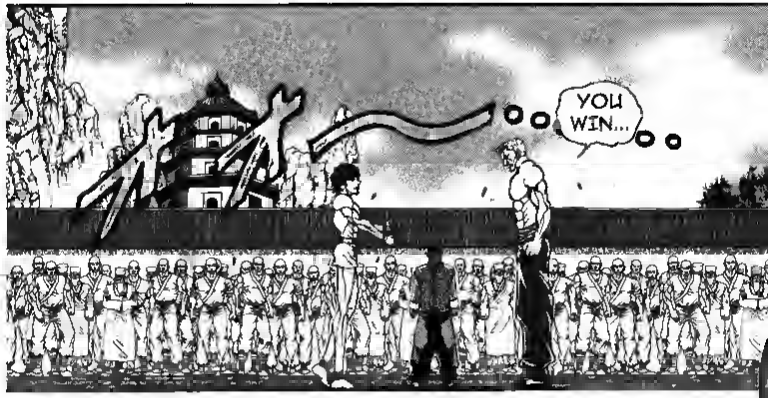
YOU
WIN...

RA-I-TA-I?
YES. WE CALL IT THE RAITAI.
"RAITAI" IN CHINESE MEANS SOMETHING LIKE "BRAVE CHALLENGE" OR "TEST FOR THE VALIANTS" IN VERY OLD CHINESE TERMS.
IT'S A MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT HELD IN CHINA AND TAIWAN.

YOU ARE GOING TO BE ON THE STAGE OF THE RAITAI.
SO... BAKI.
HE WILL BE DEAD...
HE NEEDS TO FIGHT TO HEAL HIS POISONED BODY.
HE WILL BE DEAD IF HE STAYS LIKE THIS.

WHY CAN'T HE STAY AT HOME RELAXED AND TAKING MEDICINES?
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.
BUT CHINA AND CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS HAVE A LONG AND DEEP HISTORY.
I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL RIGHT NOW.
ACTUALLY HE NEEDS FIGHTS AS A PRACTICAL HEALING..
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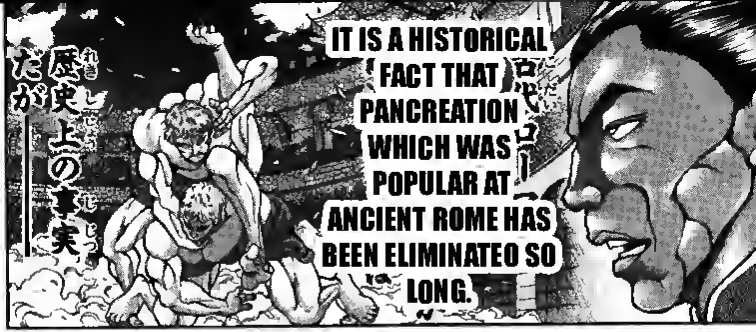
わたしが言って精神論ではない
I'M NOT SAYING HE NEEDS TO FIGHT FOR HIS STRENGHT OR TO SHARPEN HIS SKILLS

BIG RAITAI TOURNAMENT IS HELD.
ONCE A HUNDRED YEARS.

WHAT? EVERY HUNDRED YEARS?...


IT IS A HISTORICAL FACT THAT PANCREATION WHICH WAS POPULAR AT ANCIENT ROME HAS BEEN ELIMINATEO SO LONG.

HOWEVER, WE STILL HAVE IT IN CHINA.

A REAL KAIOU WILL BE CHOSEN IN RAITAI.

PANCREATION IN CHINA!!?

A REAL KAIOU ....?
YES. I AM RYU KAIOU.
AND HE IS RETSU KAIOU.
THERE ARE STILL A FEW MORE KAIOU IN CHINA.
THESE KAIOU WILL FIGHT EVERY CENTURY ...

FOR THE MOST HISTORICAL AND LEGENDARY TITLE..
この海王達(かいおうたち)が
海皇(かいおう)になるため
"THE ONE REAL KAIOH"

FOR SUCH A HUGE EVENT...
I'M IN THIS BAD CONDITION

YOU WOULD LOVE TO JOIN IN IT.
WELL,
WHY'S THAT?
WOULD I?
JUST GUESS WHO ELSE WILL BE PARTICIPA-TING ON THIS TOURNAMENT ....

US NAVAL AIR FACILITY
ATSUGI, JAPAN
厚木基地

YES...
HIM...

NOO!!
NOO!!
TAKE ME TO HONG KONG...
YES SIR

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